

"b. The following Commission actions shall be subject to judicial review in the manner prescribed in chapter 158 of title 28, United States Code, and chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code:

"(1) Any final order entered in any proceeding of the kind specified in subsection (a).

"(2) Any final order allowing or prohibiting a facility to begin operating under a combined construction and operating license.

"(3) Any final order establishing by regulation standards to govern the Department of Energy's gaseous diffusion uranium enrichment plants, including any such facilities leased to a corporation established under the USEC Privatization Act.

"(4) Any final determination under section 1701(c) relating to whether the gaseous diffusion plants, including any such facilities leased to a corporation established under the USEC Privatization Act, are in compliance with the Commission's standards governing the gaseous diffusion plants and all applicable laws."

(d) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Section 234 a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2282(a) is amended by—

(1) striking "any licensing provision of section 53, 57, 62, 63, 81, 82, 101, 103, 104, 107, or 109" and inserting: "any licensing or certification provision of section 53, 57, 62, 63, 81, 82, 101, 103, 104, 107, 109, or 1701"; and

(2) by striking "any license issued thereunder" and inserting: "any license or certification issued thereunder".

(e) REFERENCES TO THE CORPORATION.—Following the privatization date, all references in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to the United States Enrichment Corporation shall be deemed to be references to the private corporation.

#### SEC. 417. AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS.

(a) DEFINITION OF GOVERNMENT CORPORATION.—As of the privatization date, section 9101(3) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking subparagraph (N) as added by section 902(b) of Public Law 102-486.

(b) DEFINITION OF THE CORPORATION.—Section 1018(1) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 2296b-7(1) is amended by inserting "or its successor" before the period.

#### SUBCHAPTER E—STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

#### SEC. 431. SALE OF WEEKS ISLAND OIL.

Notwithstanding section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241), the Secretary of Energy shall draw down and sell in fiscal year 1996, \$292,000,000 worth of oil formerly contained in the Weeks Island Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

#### CHAPTER 4

#### DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

##### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

##### DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

##### CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$16,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to carry out the design and construction of a medical research addition at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Portland, Oregon in the amount of \$32,100,000.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

##### HOUSING PROGRAMS

##### ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSISTED HOUSING

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That \$150,000,000 of such sum shall be available for purposes authorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, and \$50,000,000 shall be available for purposes authorized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez

National Affordable Housing Act: Provided further, That all such sums shall be available only to provide for rental subsidy terms of a longer duration than would otherwise be permitted by this Act.

##### PUBLIC HOUSING DEMOLITION, SITE REVITALIZATION, AND REPLACEMENT HOUSING GRANTS

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$120,000,000, to remain available until expended.

##### PAYMENTS FOR OPERATION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING PROJECTS

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$50,000,000.

##### MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENTAL RESTRUCTURING FUND

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$20,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1997, to facilitate the down-sizing, streamlining, and restructuring of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to reduce overall departmental staffing to 7,500 full-time equivalents in fiscal year 2000: Provided, That such sum shall be available only for personnel training (including travel associated with such training), costs associated with the transfer of personnel from headquarters and regional offices to the field, and for necessary costs to acquire and upgrade information system infrastructure in support of Departmental field staff: Provided further, That not less than 60 days following enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit to the Appropriations Committees of the Congress a report which specifies a plan and schedule for the utilization of these funds for personnel reductions and transfers in order to reduce headquarters on-board staffing levels to 3,100 by December 31, 1996, and 2,900 by October 1, 1997: Provided further, That by February 1, 1997 the Secretary shall certify to the Congress that headquarters on-board staffing levels did not exceed 3,100 on December 31, 1996 and submit a report which details obligations and expenditures of funds made available hereunder: Provided further, That if the certification of headquarters personnel reductions required by this Act is not made by February 1, 1997, all remaining unobligated funds available under this paragraph shall be rescinded.

##### CLARIFICATION OF BLOCK GRANTS IN NEW YORK

(a) All funds allocated for the State of New York for fiscal years 1995, 1996, and all subsequent fiscal years, under the HOME investment partnerships program, as authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Public law 101-625) shall be made available to the Chief Executive Officer of the State, or an entity designated by the Chief Executive Officer, to be used for activities in accordance with the requirements of the HOME investment partnerships program, notwithstanding the Memorandum from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development dated March 5, 1996.

(b) The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall award funds made available for fiscal year 1996 for grants allocated for the State of New York for a community development grants program as authorized by title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301), in accordance with the requirements established under the Notice of Funding Availability for fiscal year 1995 for the New York State Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program.

##### INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

##### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

##### ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$12,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1997.

##### BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, EPA is authorized to es-

tablish and construct a consolidated research facility at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, at a maximum total construction cost of \$232,000,000, and to obligate such monies as are made available by this Act, and hereafter, for this purpose.

##### STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended, for capitalization grants for State revolving funds to support water infrastructure financing: Provided, That of the funds made available by this paragraph, \$50,000,000 shall be for drinking water State revolving funds, but if no drinking water State revolving fund legislation is enacted by June 1, 1996, these funds shall immediately be available for making capitalization grants under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended.

##### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

##### SPACE, AERONAUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$83,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1997.

##### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

In addition to funds provided elsewhere in this Act, \$40,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1997.

##### GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 4001. No part of any appropriation contained in this title shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 4002. No part of any appropriation contained in this title shall be made available for obligation or expenditure, nor any authority granted herein be effective, until the enactment into law of a subsequent Act entitled "An Act Incorporating an Agreement Between the President and Congress Relative to Federal Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1996 and Future Fiscal Years".

SEC. 4003. (a) This section may be cited as the "Federal Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act of 1996".

(b) Congress finds that—

(1) the practice of female genital mutilation is carried out by members of certain cultural and religious groups within the United States;

(2) the practice of female genital mutilation often results in the occurrence of physical and psychological health effects that harm the women involved;

(3) such mutilation infringes upon the guarantees of rights secured by Federal and State law, both statutory and constitutional;

(4) the unique circumstances surrounding the practice of female genital mutilation place it beyond the ability of any single State or local jurisdiction to control;

(5) the practice of female genital mutilation can be prohibited without abridging the exercise of any rights guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution or under any other law; and

(6) Congress has the affirmative power under section 8 of article I of the Constitution, as well as under section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, to enact such legislation.

(c) It is the purpose of this section to protect and promote the public safety and health and activities affecting interstate commerce by establishing Federal criminal penalties for the performance of female genital mutilation.

(d)(1) Chapter 7 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

##### "§ 116. Female genital mutilation

"(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), whoever knowingly circumcises, excises, or infibulates the whole or any part of the labia majora or labia minora or clitoris of another